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neighbourhood said they did not have the
means to board & school. Sam was trusted
to her, I never thought Sallie loved her Tom
is her darling. & she seemed to dislike him
she is a Gloriosa & Tom is Brother David.
Will write to her about the portraits. I got
a letter from her the other day in which she
spoke kindly of you & feels for you in your
troubles. Love to her & children many

kisses for little ones. — & many thanks for
flowers sent. — I hope to return the compli-
ment when I get a collection.

Affectionately yours.
Sallie.



Abundance Miss

My Dear Brother.

April 2nd

My seeming neglect in
replying to your lett. is owing to Drs. Sickness
he has now been confined going on three weeks
to the house & bed part of the time, he is
better to day & went to Church. I hope now
he will be out again. I am delighted to
hear of the reconciliation between you & Mason
I hope he will be a pleasure & pride to you he
has suffered so much I cannot think he
will be guilty of the like again. now
don't put him to day & throw him off the
next ^{day} be uniformly kind & treat him as
a gentleman respectful (even so this if it
is a trespass) Many thanks to you for the
flowers they come so fresh & nice & I believe
all are rooting here would they were so

so beautiful one variety has a rose leaf I never
saw, it is exquisite, it is pleasant to go
around & see the different flowers sent by
friends, kind of Album, -

As to your business matters with Sam, I know
nothing of, only heard them say the land only
a post could ~~not~~ be rented little or nothing
come in for it. - for what sake I hope
advice is, he lives near Cobbs Smith. Cohen -
I presume is his P.O. - Now Brother be kind
to the widow & children leave nothing on your
conscience, be careful. She spoke of a threat you
had made to poor Sam about making his
wife & children suffer in case of his death
you ought to have come down & had a division

long ago, if it comes to an unpleasant end.
Sam did the best he knew how, with his
habbits when he was in his cups, he would
give away money by the whole sale then
grieve over it after, said he felt so rich
I never saw him the best under the influence
of liquor in my life. They always seemed hard
pressed Willie is ~~not~~ going to school now for
the first time in 12 months there is the